Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 21 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 22 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 20 Nov 2023 at 15:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High through to Thursday. Moderate for staying cold Friday and Saturday, but low for wind strength and extent of snow showers.

Headline for Tuesday 21 Nov 2023: Dry, bright start. Lowering cloud in the afternoon. Rain and strong winds in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 21 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
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Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Dull	Dull	Fog
Precipitation probability							
<05%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	10%	40%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Nov 2023

Weather: Cold and dry with largely clear skies through the early hours, a frost in the glens towards dawn. High cloud and hazy sunshine in the morning. Cloud thickening and lowering onto the munro tops by early afternoon. Perhaps a few spots of light drizzle across western hills, but mostly staying dry in the afternoon. Outbreaks of rain from late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or more in the morning. Gradually falling to nil by late afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good or excellent in the morning. Visibility falling to poor as persistent cloud lowers to 1000m across western hills early afternoon, 600m late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/30 NE	17/21 N	13/16 NE	9/11 S	15/19 S	21/26 S	29/37 S	35/46 SW	38/51 SW
900	18/25 NE	12/16 N	6/8 NW	6/8 S	10/14 SW	14/20 SW	19/27 SW	26/37 SW	28/40 SW
600	19/24 NE	10/13 NE	5/7 N	6/7 SW	12/15 SW	18/23 S	25/33 S	29/40 SW	32/44 SW
300	8/12 N	4/7 NE	3/5 N	3/5 S	7/10 S	8/13 S	11/18 S	16/27 SW	19/31 SW
Glen	5/11 N	3/6 NW	2/3 N	1/2 SW	2/7 S	6/14 S	8/17 S	10/24 SW	14/30 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-10	-3/-9	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-8	-1/-8	0/-7	2/-6	2/-6
900	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-4	-0/-4	0/-4	1/-4	2/-4	4/-2	4/-2
600	2/-3	2/-2	2/-0	2/-1	3/-1	4/-1	5/-1	6/0	6/0
300	4/0	3/1	4/2	4/2	5/3	6/3	7/4	8/4	8/4
Glen	5/3	4/3	3/2	3/2	6/6	7/5	8/6	9/7	10/7
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	700m	700m	800m	1500m	1600m	1500m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Lowering freezing level may lead to some icy conditions on paths in the morning. Note strengthening winds in the evening.

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Nov 2023
Weather: Low cloud, persistent rain, and gales across the tops throughout. Little change overnight.

Maximum wind: West-southwest 40 mph gusting 55-60 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Nil.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very poor in persistent cloud down to lower slopes.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 or 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 or 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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